

CLEVELAND SPEAKS WELL OF CORTELYOU

Didn't Criticise Former Subordinate Last Fall.

BLAME WAS FOR PRESIDENT

"I Criticized Roosevelt for Taking Him From a Position Where He Was Doing Good Work."

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The eyes of Grover Cleveland have been attending to during the past seventeen years by J. Kornblum, an optician in this city. He also selects the eyeglasses for George B. Cortelyou, the new Postmaster General.

During a visit to Princeton, from which he has just returned, Mr. Kornblum said to the ex-President:

"Mr. Cortelyou is almost broken-hearted over the criticism you made of him during the last campaign."

Mr. Cleveland hotly replied: "I didn't criticize him. Mr. Cortelyou is all right. I criticized Roosevelt for taking him away from a position where he was doing good work and placing him in an inferior position. But it is all over now, and the tide did turn in favor of Roosevelt last year for sure."

Mr. Cleveland intends to go duck shooting next Wednesday. If his new glasses from Pittsburgh reach him in time.

WORDS FROM TIMES FOR SPELLING BEE

Boys' Club of Tenleytown Plan a Novel Match—Paper of March 13 Chosen.

A spelling match, with a handsome prize for the winner, followed by refreshments and a general good time, has been arranged for by the members of the Boys' Club, of Tenleytown, D. C., for the evening of March 17.

The words given out to the contestants will be taken from a copy of the edition of The Times of March 13. From previous experiences the contest should be bitterly contested.

On several occasions has this plan been followed by the members of the Boys' Club, which is one of the largest and best known organizations of its kind in the District. Always, according to the members, the result has been more than satisfactory.

The plan, they say, is a good one for several reasons, one being that in perfecting themselves for the match it is always necessary to read every word of The Times carefully, with the result that not only do they familiarize themselves with the spelling of the words, but also with the news of the day.

Candy made by the boys will be on sale at the contest, and it is possible that several impromptu recitations and songs will be given. Tickets have been issued and may be had by applying to the president of the club, Harry L. Freer, Forty-third street extended, Tenleytown.

GEORGE E. GREEN MAY BE TRIED IN DISTRICT

Accused of Complicity With Beavers in Effort to Defraud United States Government.

Unless the Supreme Court of the United States decides otherwise, former State Senator George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., will have to stand trial in this city tomorrow in connection with George W. Beavers, late of the Postoffice Department, in a conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Dispatches received at the Department of Justice today state that Judge Ray, of the United States District Court of the Northern District of New York, sitting at Utica, has ordered that Green must face the charges before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Green, however, is free on \$20,000 bond, and he has instructed his lawyers to take the case to the United States Supreme Court on appeal. Judge Ray, however, has dismissed two of the five indictments against Green. One of them was for an alleged attempt to bribe Beavers with checks when the latter was chief of the Bureau of Salaries and Allowances, to purchase Bundy time recorders, the judge says. It is not shown that the checks were of any value. The other indictment was for an alleged effort to pay Beavers 20 per cent of the value of the recorders if he would buy them.

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Insular Bureau to Do Canal's Clerical Work

Complaint of Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, Regarding Mismanagement by Commission, Provokes Action to Cut Red Tape.

A consolidation of the clerical work of the Insular Canal Commission with that of the Insular Bureau of the War Department is contemplated.

Much of the work connected with the commission's doings has already been referred to the Insular Bureau. It is a suitable system of audit patterned on that which worked so well in the case of Cuba and Porto Rico.

These changes are planned with a view to perfecting a complete reorganization of the working force of the Panama Canal Commission. They are being effected at the instance of the President, who has declared his purpose of dispensing with unnecessary officials of high grade and to confer upon the actual workers upon the canal project a much larger measure of authority than they now enjoy.

Dr. Reed's Complaint.

The unsatisfactory management of affairs on the isthmus is instanced in a report on sanitation filed with the War Department a few days ago by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, chairman of the legislative committee of the American Medical Association, who has been on a trip of inspection to the canal zone.

He scores the Canal Commission in several items, and especially Commissioner Grimsby, in charge of the isthmian sanitation.

The evils of red tape are enumerated by Dr. Reed. Referring to conditions in the hospitals, he says it required two days to secure a rubber nipple and a nursing bottle from the adjacent drug store for a patient in the insane department.

PLAN TO BEAUTIFY CITY PRESENTED TO CITIZENS

Representatives of District Associations Consider F. W. Smith's Scheme for Eight National Galleries of History and Art.

Aggrandizement of Washington their theme, representatives of several citizens' associations of Washington held a meeting in the lecture room of the Halls of the Ancients, New York avenue and Thirteenth street northwest, last night.

Dr. Franklin W. Smith, curator of the halls, outlined a plan which he has been advocating for years, grow the building of a series of eight national galleries of history and art, and various other structures looking to the beautification of the Capital.

Purpose of Meeting.

Louis P. Shoemaker, formerly president of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, issued the call for the meeting. In calling the session to order he stated briefly that he thought the whole 70,000 inhabitants of the country should be enlisted in a united effort toward directing the future growth of Washington on national lines.

"Too much of the burden of municipal improvements in this city, in which every American feels a patriotic interest, is placed on the shoulders of the 20,000 taxpayers of the District," said Mr. Shoemaker.

Curator Smith distributed a number of pamphlets explaining the substance of his plan, and declared that with cement construction he could build the whole series of halls for \$1,000,000—less than the Congressional Library cost.

Model Is Shown.

Afterward he conducted the whole party to a hall on the third floor of the building, where he displayed a huge working model of the proposed halls, which he said could be erected on ground made by filling in the flats west from the White House stables to the river.

A plea for practicality was made by Thomas W. Smith, former president of the Board of Trade, Judge Charles S. Bundy, president of the Columbia Park Citizens' Association, stated that he would look further into the plan before accepting and advocating it.

Several times during the evening Curator Smith made pleas for support in maintaining the Halls of the Ancients, which he declared, had been erected at great private expense. Plans were made for holding public meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings of next week, the sessions to be in the Halls of the Ancients, with an admission fee charged to aid Dr. Smith.

Among those present last night were

COURT DIRECTS VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

In the case of Charles Otis against the Washington Railway and Electric Company, to recover \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries, the jury in Circuit Court No. 2, under direction of Chief Justice Claiborne, late yesterday, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Otis was injured in an accident—a collision between a car belonging to the defendant and a wagon, at Thirteenth and New York avenue, July 11, 1904.

J. J. Darlington and P. B. Behrend represented the railway company.

ENGINEERS' SOCIAL CLUB TO GIVE MILITARY BALL

Company E Social Club of the Second Battalion of United States Engineers, located at the Washington Barracks, will give a grand military ball, the last of the winter series, tonight at National Rifles' Armory.

The affair promises to be good entertainment. A large number of invitations for the event have been distributed.

Since their sojourn in Washington the soldier boys have been prominent in social circles, and each entertainment which they have given has been marked with much enthusiasm and success.

Following is the committee in charge of tonight's program: President and treasurer, Frank Miller; secretary, William M. Kelley; John Barnham, John G. Quigley, John T. Murphy, and Frank Campbell.

KUROPATKIN AT TIELING WITH ARMY'S REMNANT

(Continued From First Page.)

Russia is determined to continue the war. None of these rumors is authentic.

Three Narrow Escapes For Kuropatkin

PARIS, March 14.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Petit Parisien says that Kuropatkin three times narrowly escaped being taken prisoner during the retreat of his army.

Many trains going north from Mukden, says the dispatch, were detailed and pillaged by the starving Russian soldiers.

It is feared, says the dispatch in conclusion, that the Third Manchurian army, which when last heard of was fighting desperately in the mountains on the Russian left, will be overtaken with disaster.

This would lead to the practical annihilation of the Russian forces in Manchuria.

Utmost Confusion On Russian Retreat

LONDON, March 13.—Telegrams from the front partly blame the dust storm and partly the confusion of the Russian retreat, whereby Kuropatkin's organization was dislocated, regiments failing to find their proper place in their divisions, and divisions the proper place in their corps.

The wrangling of officers added to the confusion, each seeking to exculpate himself. The Japanese, who were always feeling for weak places, discovered what they were looking for in Pushun, and threw an irresistible force northward.

The sudden appearance of General Kuroki's army upon the heights commanding the Mandarin road threw the Russian train and artillery into a panic. Men abandoned their teams and arms, and the utmost confusion prevailed, causing two hours' delay.

Baltic Fleet Recalled; Move Toward Peace

Information has been received here that the Russian Baltic fleet, which has been lying at Madagascar for several months, has been recalled.

The source of the information and by whom it was received cannot be disclosed.

While it is too early for the expression of opinions in official and diplomatic circles concerning the important news, it must naturally be regarded as a move in the direction of an end of hostilities.

Czar Loses Temper And Insults Ministers

LONDON, March 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle ascribes to a court personage a description of the scene at the council on Saturday, when the Czar, incensed by the reports of the various ministers on the internal disorders and General Kuropatkin's dispatches, angrily accused the ministers of concealing the situation from him.

Mr. White, president of the council, said it was impossible under such conditions for the ministers to retain office. The Czar replied: "You may all go when you please."

Estates of the Czar Plundered and Burned

BERLIN, 14.—A dispatch from Moscow states that rebellious peasants have plundered the estates of the Czar,

Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholas, and of Duke Alexander of Oldenburg, in the provinces of Orel and the Chernigov.

The peasants burned the Czar's country residence in the vicinity of Nishin during the course of their outbreak. The aggregate damage done to the imperial estates is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Count Voronoff Dashkoff has been appointed viceroy to the Caucasus.

It is claimed that only 15,000 Russians are now engaged in the strike.

Refused to Fight, Court-Martialed; Shot

BERLIN, March 14.—A dispatch from Moscow says that fifteen soldiers who refused to go to the war were court-martialed and shot within two hours after the trial.

Japan Would Exact Additional Peace Terms

The surrender of Vladivostok. The retrocession of the island of Saghalien.

The payment of an indemnity. These are the additional terms of peace which in the opinion of diplomats here the defeat at Mukden has cost Russia.

Revival of Peace Talk. With the revival of peace talk as the result of Kuropatkin's crushing blow, interest centers in Japan's attitude now that her prestige has been so tremendously injured. The Mikado, it is felt, can now afford to enforce terms much more exact in character since Oyama's great victory.

Moderate Terms Offered. After the fall of Port Arthur, when peace talk was rife, it was known unofficially that the general terms on which Japan would grant peace to Russia were:

The retention by Japan of Port Arthur, control of Manchuria and a protectorate over Korea.

Since then Russia has continued to meet with disaster in her Manchurian operations. Should the Czar decide at the meeting of the war council today to seek peace, his appeal, it is said, will be couched in more conciliatory terms than was the case a few weeks ago.

Would Not Give Up Vladivostok.

Should Japan, however, insist on Russia's surrender of Vladivostok there is a feeling here that peace negotiations could not be brought to a close. Unless the Czar's government feels that it is absolutely hopeless to continue the war, it is not believed that Russia will surrender her only gateway to the Pacific.

Officially in Washington nothing is known of any peace overtures, but the general feeling is that the time is now ripe for combatants to open negotiations.

Japan Will Listen.

From friendly chancelleries in Europe the Czar has learned that Japan will consider peace and will promptly name her conditions, provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is the notable exception in the group of foreign envoys here who do not believe that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace.

Cassini Against Peace.

"However generous the terms which Japan might offer," the ambassador says today, "Russian prestige is not among them. That is one thing for

which the war will be fought to the end. Victory for the Russian arms will alone make for peace. If not at Tientsin, then at Harbin, Russia will assemble another army mightier than before, and with that army she will settle the issue. It may be six months, a year, or perhaps two years. Time will be no consideration.

The report is current in Washington, that the second Pacific squadron has been recalled, and the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is a strong indication that Oyama's mighty blow has made for peace.

Possibility of Peace.

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 14.—The Post bears that an important dispatch regarding the possibility of peace was received today by Lord Lansdowne from M. Delasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, based upon a special report from M. Compad, the French ambassador to St. Petersburg.

It is stated that communications are passing between London, Berlin, and Paris with the object of finding a way out of the tragic impasse in Manchuria.

CITY TREASURY ROBBED.

COLON, March 14.—The municipal treasury of Colon was robbed last night of \$3,000. The money was taken from an iron safe, notwithstanding that the building was guarded.

VAUGHN CLASS BANQUET OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Vaughn class of Calvary Baptist Church will be given on Friday evening, March 17, in the Sunday school house, Eighth and H streets northwest.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. David G. Brewer, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, the Hon. L. E. Payson, the Hon. Seth Shepard, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Charles E. Ashbit, F. W. Vaughn, Powell Rogers, and Prof. Mitchell Carroll.

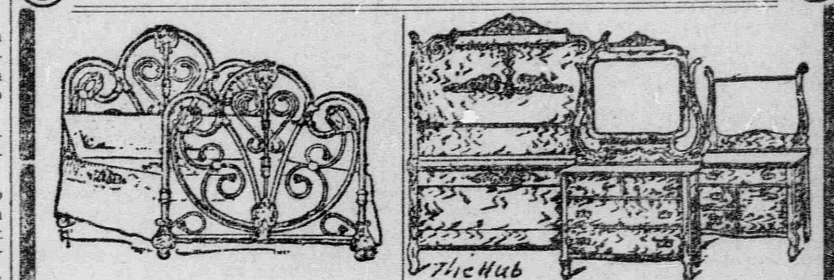


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